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Cowardly assaults on American sailors in Ireland will not make friends for Irish freedom in America.

There are gloomier months than the present ahead of Norway if it is true that its provisions will not outlast the month.

Not without reason did the Navy League apologize to Secretary Daniels, despite its protestation that Mr. Daniels was entirely wrong.

Barre furnishes almost 12 per cent of the first 52 men who are to comprise the 5 per cent nucleus of Vermont's quota in the first national army.

At last there is reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The Associated Press and the Canadian Press, Limited, have decided to reciprocate.

Was it a coincidence that Senator Stone's approval of the president's reply to the Vatican and the movement back home to force his resignation came at the same time?

Foodstuffs continue to bring long prices but the householder who is disposed to grumble should remember that war's most awful toll is taken in a different tender.

The complete elimination of the wooden bridge in Vermont is inevitable. Yet there will probably be several repetitions of the accident on the Montpelier-Northfield road Monday night before it is brought about.

Will Tucker, Waverly, Ariz., writes the registration board of Crittenden county as follows: "Herewith please find enclosed exemption blanks. My family can make their support and I am anxious to go to war. Please notify me when to come." Contrast this Arkansas patriot with the ne'er-do-well who stands on the corner and holds in reserve a sneer which he expands whenever a man in khaki passes. It is the difference between the conscript and the nondescript.

Virtue is supposed to be its own reward, but a thousand raw recruits undergoing intensive training at the U. S. Marine Corps depot at Port Royal, S. C., received in addition a real encomium from their commanding officer. The "soldiers of the navy" went through the month of August with a perfect record, not a single offense against the regulations being reported. Said Major General George Barnett: "The lads realize that each has a man's duty to perform and they go about their work grimly. I am proud of them—every one."

A fine distinction between interstate and intrastate commerce may be brought to light in the inquiry which the federal authorities are to press in the matter of an alleged censorship exercised by officials of the Phelps-Dodge corporation over the Western Union office at Bisbee, Ariz., at the time of the deportation of Industrial Workers of the World from that place in July. Complaint has been made to the attorney general of Arizona by Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press and the preliminary inquiry is to determine whether procedure shall be taken in the federal court for alleged violation of interstate commerce or in the state court for alleged violation of intrastate commerce.

Much may happen before March, 1918, and in the interim it will be surprising if factors do not combine to effect a postponement of the execution of Francis Ketchum, convicted of murder in Bennington county. If Ketchum goes to his death in the manner and at the time prescribed by the court he will be the first person in Vermont to suffer capital punishment in the electric chair. Although there has been nothing resembling a referendum to public sentiment on the question of capital punishment for some time, a poll of the people would surely register a very large number of votes against it. There are many who believe that Vermont should have gone out of the killing business altogether when hanging was abandoned. Extended discussion would only lead to the old arguments pro and con, arguments which used to have a perennial charm for those interested in forensic encounters, albeit it can be truthfully said that Vermont never gloried in her executions.

BARRE AND THE WAR.

Nothing less than our participation in the world war can account for the lack of interest in world's series, city councils and good roads. Matters which ordinarily are of first interest in Barre are in the eclipse and attention seems to be focused on what is going on and what is going to go on "over there." Start to talk about poultry breeding while you are waiting for the barber's "next" and presently you find that only a figure in the mirror has your attention. Business at the corner tobacco store is mostly the business of winning the war, although thus far no successful solution of the war's biggest problem, that of licking



Any schoolboy can tell us all about Mexico, but in case the boy is not present here are a few facts most of us have forgotten.

Mexico has an area of over 767,000 square miles.

Population about 13,000,000.

It is divided into 27 states, two territories and one district.

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War with France 1862.

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The Germans, has been devised. So it goes. Wherever men chance to gather the commonplaces of small talk invariably lead by devious but sure paths to a subject appertaining to the war. Barre has always been strongly pro-ally and almost from the outset the war has been responsible for the vacant chair in many a household. Long before Barre gave two companies to the state National Guard and long before this city was credited with the largest enrollment of naval recruits in the state, men from here were going overseas to fight the battles of democracy. Assuredly the war has come to be a more vital thing since the entry of the United States and there has been a quickening of patriotic zeal on all sides, but not for a moment since the storm burst in August, 1914, has Barre looked upon the struggle with detached interest nor has its outlook been that of the unconcerned observer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Service, Not Sentiment, the End.

Dividing the Vermont regiment in the arrangement for service in France is a severe shock to sentiment and has been severely criticised by some Vermont people. Putting regiments in the United States army is what is causing the mischief. Little Vermont has not enough men ready to make one of the larger regiments, so she pays the penalty of smallness. It seems that New England men will be held together and that is some consolation. It is all in the game. Sentiment is not a controlling consideration in war—Bellevue Falls Times.

This is a Good Recipe.

Tomato with Ham scraps—Ham scraps, four tomatoes, salt, pepper, flour and one cup of milk.

Cut into tiny pieces the fat that was removed from the slice of ham, and try out in a frying pan. Remove scraps to a plate, and in the fat saute tomatoes. Tomatoes should be cut in halves, sprinkled with salt and pepper, and thoroughly dredged with flour. When heated through but not too soft, remove tomatoes to a plate, and to fat in pan add two tablespoons flour. Stir until smooth, add milk, stir until boiling point is reached, season to taste with salt and pepper, and pour into a hot platter. Sprinkle with the reserved ham scraps, and on top arrange slices of tomato. Put in the oven a moment, and reheat before serving—September Women's Home

WILLIAMSTOWN

The funeral of Henry C. House, whose death occurred on the 27th of August after a long illness, was held at the house which he built and in which he had lived for 57 years, on the 29th ult. Rev. Alven M. Smith officiating. The house was filled with relatives and friends from this town and those adjoining, among the latter being T. R. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanchard and Mrs. J. J. Kanaly of Montpelier; Charles R. Townsend and sister, Miss Lizzie Townsend, of Barre; Arthur Davenport, a nephew, of Randolph; W. P. Townsend and Holton D. Annis of Chelsea; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister, and Mrs. Patsey Elliott of Northfield; Mrs. Blanche Atherton of Waterbury. Henry C. House was born in Williamstown 81 years ago last March, the exact date being March 18, 1836. He was the son of William and Mary (Annis) House and doubtless inherited something of musical talent from his father, who was a skilled player on the fife and a member of the old fife and drum corps. He was married on July 2, 1858, to Lucy Townsend, who died Jan. 7, 1914. Seven children were born to them, the oldest, Alfred E., now living in Northfield; Amelia L. (Mrs. Fred C. Graves), who has lived for many years in the West at Colorado Springs, Colo.; Edward L., living on West street in Barre, and Mrs. Nellie Elliott, who has been at home with her father for several years and has given him a loving daughter's tender and faithful care during all this time. Two younger daughters, Dora and Ethel, died during an epidemic of diphtheria in 1889. An infant son, Freddie, died in 1876. He leaves, beside the four children above mentioned, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. House followed the trade of carpenter and builder for more than 50 years, and many houses that he built or repaired can be pointed out. Beside his own house, he was in charge of the building of a house for his brother, George W. House, and one for his brother-in-law, F. C. Davenport. He also built the blacksmith shop now owned by Harley T. Martin, and the old village schoolhouse back of the Congregational church, now remodeled into a dwellinghouse and tenanted by Carroll R. Dutton. It is as a musician, however, that he is widest known and will be longest remembered. He began when but a boy to play the violin and soon became famous for his skill in this line and before he was of age went about the state as a member of companies giving entertainments. He was a member of various bands and orchestras, and "House's band" was for many years the leading band in this section of the state, and no dance was so enjoyable as those bearing the words on the bills, "H. C. House, prompter." He was also a good cornet player and led the Williamstown band for many years. After his hearing became impaired, he sadly relinquished the playing of his violin, saying to a friend who asked him to play some of the old tunes, "No, it don't sound right."

There will be an Epworth league social at the church vestry Friday evening. The public is invited.

MORETOWN

Mrs. Cora Loring and daughter, Helen, of New York City were guests at Mrs. A. L. Newton's last week.

Mrs. B. S. Ward spent several days last week at D. P. Towne's in Plainfield.

Miss Irene Flanagan entertained the fifteen club and invited guests at her home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Ethel Child returned Saturday from a several days' stay with friends in Rochester.

Sidney Turner visited relatives in St. Albans over Sunday.

Harry Freeman and George Freeman of Chicopee Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton of White River Junction were over-Sunday guests at M. L. Freeman's.

The village schools opened Tuesday with Miss Gladys Valentine teacher in the grammar school and Miss Ethel Child in the primary room.

Eldon Griffith left Monday for Springfield, where he has a position with the Jones & Lamson Machine Co.

Mrs. Rose Baker of Waterbury is visiting at M. R. Child's.

Miss Mertie Whitney returned Thursday from a week's stay with friends at the White mountains.

Mrs. Addie Sawyer and Miss Harriet Knapp are visiting in Hinsdale, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bruce of Syracuse, N. Y., were at Dr. James Haylett's on Monday.

Clyde Newton was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of his friends gathered at his home in honor of his 23d birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and the evening was pleasantly passed by all.

VERSHERE

William Hurlburt and family are settled on the Noonan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. William Picken attended the R. F. D. gathering at Fairlee lake on Labor day.

Friends from Manchester, N. H., and a cousin, Miss Hilton, from Maine recently visited at Ralph Blow's.

Miss Kennerson, who visited at George E. Stacy's, has returned to her home in Concord.

Miss Maude Clough returned Saturday, Sept. 1, to St. Johnsbury, to take up her work in the academy. A party for her pleasure was held at the hall Friday evening.

Schools began Tuesday with the following teachers: Mrs. Alvah Hastings at the village, Alice Pratt at lower village, Mrs. Cook in Durgin hill district and Miss Whitney at South Vershere.

Miss Julia Church is teaching in Piermont, N. H.

Jessie Clark and two children have gone to Massachusetts.

Miss Josephine Barrett of Bradford is at B. Morgan's.

Ernest Reed is visiting in New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. Blanchard visited her mother in Chelsea last week.

All are glad to know that Mrs. Oscar Carlton is out of danger. Her brother and sister, H. Mattson and Mrs. Blanchard, visited her last week.

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PLOT TO ASSASSINATE BORDEN AND MEIGHAN

Canadian Premier and Solicitor General Marked for Death—Parliament Buildings Were to Be Dynamited by Anti-Conscriptionists.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighan, solicitor general, and to dynamite the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, was announced by the police yesterday as having been effected by the arrest of anti-conscriptionist agitators alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up about a month ago of the summer home of Lord Athelstan, the owner of the Montreal Star.

Lord Athelstan was to be murdered as he drove from his home at Cartierville to Montreal. Then his home and the offices of his newspaper were to be blown up. The death of Solicitor General Meighan was next on the program. Then the premier was to be assassinated, with the blowing up of the Parliament buildings to follow.

After being surrounded at Lachute on Sunday by a posse of police and citizens, and fighting desperately until wounded, Joseph Leduc, alias Hadfield, one of several bandits accused of dynamiting the home of Lord Athelstan, and of plotting to murder him two days previously, com-

mitted suicide by firing a bullet into his head.

Henry Monette, alias Girard, and J. A. Tremblay, alleged dynamiters and companions of Leduc, were being pursued Monday night by a posse of special police from Lachute and were said to be headed toward the Laurentian mountains.

Elle Lalumiere, the young anti-conscriptionist speaker who has assisted the authorities in hunting down the criminals, has confessed, it is alleged, that Leduc and Monette had also planned to shoot Lord Athelstan but Lalumiere secretly removed the cartridges from their revolvers just before they started on their murderous mission.

THE GRAND DUKE MICHAEL ALEXANDROVITCH ARRESTED

Brother of Former Emperor and His Wife Charged with Revolutionary Conspiracy.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, and his wife, have been placed under arrest in connection with the counter revolutionary plot recently unearthed. According to the Den, Grand Duke Dmitri-Paulovitch also has been arrested.



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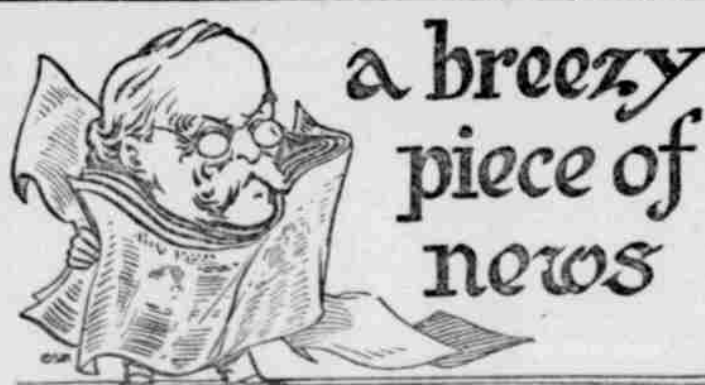
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